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TO: File
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RE: Field Inspection of the Western States Minerals - TUG Enterprises Exploration Site, Box Elder County, Utah

On December 12, 1984, Dave Hooper, Wayne Hedberg, Sue Linner and Tom Tetting visited the Western States Minerals - TUG Enterprises (joint venture) exploration site. Several photos were taken of the area. A series of two to three dozen core holes (six to eight inches in diameter) were drilled randomly throughout the exploration site. Other than a few PVC and iron cased holes that were presumably plugged by Noranda, all holes were found to be open.

A number of spur roads were bladed in the areas in the vicinity of the drill holes. The areas cut by the roads constituted approximately two to four acres of surface disturbance. Small trenching operations were also noticed. Overall, significant new drilling activities were observed in the area since DOGM visited the site during the summer of 1984 (personal communication, Sue Linner, Tom Tetting). If the companies involved do not plan to mine the site, the holes should be plugged and reclamation of at least some of the spur road sites should take place.

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